

SOCIETY

Society Vaudeville.

On Tuesday evening, April 26th the Empire Theatre was the scene of much merriment, furnished by the performance at the entertainment given for the benefit of the yacht "Hawaii." The audience was one of the most pretentious gathering of society folk since the close of the winter season and was eloquently indicative of the fact that all belonging to the smart set were interested in the entertainment. The pretty theatre was filled, and from the time the curtains were raised for the first number until the close of the entertainment all went smoothly—no long nor tedious waits between acts. The first number was a Spanish dance by Miss Margaret Center, whose dancing is a delight, and her picturesque costume was an added attraction to the graceful little Miss who held her audience spellbound, and storms of applause followed her from the stage after a recall. Mr. Rudolph Muller was very amusing in a comedy selection entitled "Curios" and had the people convulsed with laughter, who, upon his exit, loudly clamored for more. Mrs. Stephen Morton Bobo, with the "throat of a thrush," sang a solo, in which her beautiful contralto voice was heard with the pleasure it always receives. She responded to the encore, singing another song, rendering it in the pleasing manner which is a part of this gifted woman. Mr. Philip Hall's Irish songs were greatly enjoyed, for his fine tenor voice was at its best and he won the admiration of all by his good-natured response to the storm of applause he received. Miss Lindemann was another favorite, who gave her gloriously grand voice to the entertainment, receiving the enthusiastic applause which was given her by singing several selections from the "Merry Widow." "The Stolen Veil," a sketch of which love was the burden, was rendered in a most happy and inimitable manner by Miss Marie Kenney and Mr. Clarence Waterman, and was well received, the hearty applause giving evidence of the pleasure it gave. Miss Kenney responded to the repeated encore by reciting "At the Trans-Pacific Race in Her Natty Yachting Dress and Cap." She captivated her audience. Mr. William Kerr's song "That's Me," won well merited praise, for it was quite different, a fact which the audience appreciated. The specialty in which Charles E. Royal of the McRae Company and Leola Harvey Elder shone, was, to use a hackneyed expression, "the gem of the evening." "The Beginning and the End" was one laughter provok-

ing scene and one wonders how they kept it up. Mr. Royal has a fully established reputation as an actor, so that but little can be added to his laurels. Mrs. Harvey Elder is known to be one of the cleverest of clever women and the versatility of her acting together with her dainty appearance, which was of itself an attraction, combined to please and the vociferous applause fully attested that they were the stars of the entertainment. Mrs. Helen Wood Lathrop's solo, "If I Were on the Stage," was sung with much expression, as she possesses a sweet and sympathetic voice, and she received a full measure of applause. The Quaker City Quartette was the last on the program. Their selections were good and the male voices harmonized, and their music was most pleasing, as repeated applause gave evidence. The accompanists did their part well and deserve much praise. To Mr. James D. Daugherty unstinted praise is due for so ably conducting this difficult task which was productive of a most delightful evening and a financial success to the object for which he worked so assiduously.

Dance at Kunaia Boat Club.

Although entirely informal, the dancing set of young people who will congregate at the Kunaia Boat Club this evening are sure to experience an enjoyable evening. The guest of honor at this affair will be Miss Penny Cotton, who will leave next month, in company with her father for England and Scotland. This young girl is one of the charter members of this Club, and it has been due to her efforts that the Club is so popular and successful. The hall for this dance has been decorated in pepper branches, palms and pennants, and presents a festive appearance. A Hawaiian stringed orchestra will furnish music for the evening.

Mr. W. D. Adams was accompanied on Friday to the wharf to meet Madame Carreno, the distinguished pianiste, by Sydney Hobson and Mr. Walter Hoffmann. Mr. Hobson knew Mme. Carreno in Germany and Mr. Hoffmann had sung formerly with Sig. Tagliapietra, the renowned baritone, and husband of Mme. Carreno. The party renewed acquaintances and spent much of the time while in port together. Dr. and Mrs. Hoffmann entertained the Carreno party at dinner.

There was no resentment in the fact that the May Day fete was a day previous according to time as reckoned by the calendar, but whether on May first or April last, the sky was as blue, and the sun shone as bright, the air from the mountain and sea as balmy for in this equable climate the day for holding the fete could not fail

to be auspicious. Nature has lavishly endowed with beauty Alahau the gem of Waikiki, whose owner threw open its gates for the first time to the public, giving the world of Honolulu the privilege of seeing this beautiful home where royally dwelt and where genuine gathered inspiration. This day has marked a new era in this ideal spot and many hearts will find happiness in viewing the beautiful May Day festival. The program provided for the entertainment was beautiful and varied. The Maypole was a delight to the on-lookers. The ceremony of the Queen of May was another pleasure, adding to the beauty of the place. The booths, with their array of blossoms and fair women, were another attraction. Fish ponds, horses riding, grab bags and Punch and Judy, who are in evidence at every fair, also a palm reader gave hope or blasted the hopes of the love lorn. Photographs of the Alahau banyan, made famous by Robert Louis Stevenson's story, souvenirs of many sorts were there. The fete began at two o'clock and was kept up the entire afternoon. Many of the leading members of Honolulu's four hundred gave a helping hand to the Kilauea Art League to make it a success.

Cance Given at Schofield Barracks.

On Saturday night, April 23rd, the officers of the Fifth Cavalry at Schofield Barracks gave a most enjoyable hon. Among those who participated were Miss McClellan, Miss Josephine McClellan, Miss Stevens, Captain Moore of the Twentieth Infantry and Mrs. Moore, Captain Eston and Lieutenant Chilton of the Twentieth Infantry.

The Fifth Cavalry Band gave one of its delightful concerts at Schofield Barracks which is deserving of much praise. The repertoire consisted of music of a high order and the band has established a record for its fine music.

The Mauna Valley Tennis Club held a tournament on Thursday night, April 28th, to play for the prizes offered by the Mauna Improvement Club. The result meant victory of Steere and W. A. Nowell and defeat to W. A. Wail and H. B. Gifford; victory to Mr. and Mrs. John Waterhouse, defeat to Miss Sewall and A. M. Nowell; victory to A. W. Castle and Mr. Lowe and defeat to Mr. Steere and Mr. Nowell. The players were in earnest and all of them made a good showing in the contest.

Farewell Dinner in Honor of Mr. A. B. Johnson.

An elaborately appointed dinner was given at the Alexander Young Hotel in honor of Mr. A. B. Johnson by the partners of the A. B. Johnson Com-

pany. Mr. Johnson was on the eve of a departure for Europe. Covers were laid for twenty, who sat at a circular table beautifully decorated with carnations, and a menu which was a joy to the guests. As the quietest turn of the music, Dr. Herbert was the toastmaster, and by his witty speeches showed that he was well fitted for his part. Many expressions from the guests of the good-will and kindly interest they entertained were heard and a Godspeed and safe return to the home he has filled for many years. Besides the guest of honor those present were Doctor George Herbert, Mr. Harry Gray, Mr. Henry Davis, Mr. Clarence White, Mr. George F. Henrich, Mr. F. J. Lowrey, Mr. O. Swan, Mr. A. Blom, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Jack Lucas, Mr. Charles Lucas, Mr. J. K. Richardson, Mr. R. G. Moore, Mr. E. C. Peters, Mr. Marston Campbell, Mr. H. F. Bertelmann and the hosts Mr. John Walker and Mr. John Olander.

Two local steamers, sailing Wednesday, April 27th, at the same hour, each turning its prow toward the Golden Gate of San Francisco, made the waterfront present an appearance of unusual activity. The passenger list was large, in fact all available room was taken before either steamer reappeared, so very popular have these steamers become, and they are rapidly taking the place of the Alameda, whose coming and going was a source of great interest to the community—always welcomed like a returning friend.

C. M. Graham was a returning passenger on the Makura, which arrived Tuesday, April 26th.

Sam Parker Jr. was a passenger on the Mauna Kea for the large island on April 26th.

Reverend H. P. Judd and Mrs. Judd departed on the Mauna Kea Tuesday for Hawaii.

Miss Edith Muer and Miss Twiss were passengers for Maui, leaving on the steamer Claudine.

Mrs. Frederick Klapp sailed Wednesday, April 27th for the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Afong are preparing for a summer trip to the Coast, and will leave on the Mongolia, sailing May 6th. They will spend a large portion of their time in San Francisco and vicinity. From the fact that their Thomas automobile will be shipped to that point, they are anticipating a most pleasurable visit, driving over the beautiful roads about the bay city. In the middle summer they will resume their journey stopping in New York before visiting Mrs. Afong's old

home. Among the notable people who are intending visitors to Honolulu from Los Angeles is the popular young attorney, Lou Works, who will be accompanied by his wife. Mr. Works is the son of Judge Works of Los Angeles.

The United States revenue cutter Thetis returned to its home port on Wednesday morning, April 27th, after a week's absence in quest of smugglers who are said to infest the waters surrounding these islands. The officers are just as alert in looking after the interests of the United States government, to which they owe allegiance, as when upon shore their duties over for the time, they can throw all care aside and enjoy the pleasures of society, for which these popular officers are fitted to grace, and always welcomed.

Mrs. Fred Smith, accompanied by her small son, were passengers on the steamer Wilhelmina, sailing April 27th for the mainland. They expect to spend the major portion of their time in the Santa Cruz mountains of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gere's Bridge Party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gere entertained Tuesday evening in honor of the talented young singer, Miss Eva Lindemann, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyser, who were departing passengers Wednesday on the Wilhelmina. Pretty and unique prizes were awarded to the lucky ones holding the highest scores, who were Mr. Sayres and Mrs. Fred Bush. The Gere's home looked very attractive in its gala attire of flowers and ferns. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Lyser, Mr. and Mrs. Lindemann, Miss Eva Lindemann, Doctor and Mrs. Philip Frear, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Marston Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Church, Mr. and Mrs. Sayres, Mr. and Mrs. Bierbach, and others.

Daughters of Hawaii Meet.

The Daughters of Hawaii held their annual meeting at Mrs. B. F. Dillingham's Friday afternoon, which was thoroughly enjoyed. This society is a very exclusive organization and is composed entirely of Kaamaas, belonging to the old and respected families of Hawaii. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Ellen Weaver read a paper on Hawaiian emule. Mrs. Dillingham prepared an interesting article about Queen Kahamau. During the afternoon exquisite Hawaiian music was enjoyed. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Dillingham dispensed dainty refreshments in her usual hospitable manner. Among the members are Mrs.

Dillingham, Mrs. Ellen Weaver, Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt, Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Coney, Mrs. P. C. Jones, Mrs. C. Holway, Mrs. Hart, and others.

Miss Ward's Poi Luncheon.

Miss Ward entertained Friday at a poi luncheon complimentary to Mrs. Renjes at her home on King street. All the Hawaiian delicacies were served on a beautiful long table, bedecked with ferns, ti leaves and leis. The latter were worn during the afternoon by the hostess, the guest of honor and the twenty-four guests that were invited to meet her.

International Fete.

An international fete will be given Saturday, May 21st under the auspices of St. Andrew's church. The fete will be given at the homes of Mrs. Edward Tenney and Mrs. Harry Lewis. Four countries will be represented, each one participating will be in fancy costume. This entertainment will be on a tremendous scale and a great deal of thought and work are being expended on the undertaking.

Former Pasadena Belle.

PASADENA, March 22.—Mrs. Jack Warren, nee Grace Hortense Tower, will arrive in Pasadena Wednesday afternoon to visit for a month with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Farrar, 27 West Green street, and many Pasadena friends. She left her home in Honolulu the middle of March on the steamship Korea, and since her arrival in San Francisco has been visiting her husband's relatives in that city and Oakland. On March 1, the first anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Warren entertained in their Honolulu home for Dr. and Mrs. Robert Burdette and other friends.

Their wedding in Pasadena last year was one of the society events of the season, and Mrs. Warren, as Miss Tower, was the recipient of many pre-nuptial attentions. Before her departure for Honolulu she had resided in Pasadena all her life, and was well known here through her connection with the newspapers, both as a news gatherer and a writer of special articles. She will be the center of many social gatherings in her honor while visiting here.—Los Angeles Herald.

Mrs. Warren is Guest of Honor. The Pasadena members of the woman's press club of Southern California entertained this afternoon at the bungalow of Madame de Blumenthal, on North Euclid avenue, in honor of the officers of the club and Mrs. John Treholm Warren of Honolulu, formerly Miss Grace Tower, who is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Farrar, of West Green street. The bungalow, which is filled with the most artistic Russian embroidery

and work of the peasants of Madame de Blumenthal's country was given an added touch of beauty by the effective arrangement of roses and greenery.

Miss Ruth Ellerbe acted as hostess, while Mrs. Una Nixon Hopkins, Mrs. S. D. P. Randolph, Miss Ada Trotter, Mrs. Hampton L. Story, Miss Dietrichson, Mrs. Iseman and Mrs. Lawrence were assisting hostesses.

Tea was served during the afternoon by several attractive young girls and women.

About forty were present, including the officers of the club and prospective members from Los Angeles, Long Beach, Monrovia and Pasadena.—Pasadena Star.

Mrs. B. O. Kendall is entertaining a few friends this afternoon with a small theatre party at the Burbank to see "The Lion and the Mouse" in compliment to Mrs. John T. Warren of Honolulu. The party motored over to Los Angeles in the hostess' car.—Pasadena News.

The Pasadena members of the Press Club will be the guests at an informal "At Home" to be given at the home of Madame de Blumenthal on North Euclid avenue Thursday, April fourteenth from three until six o'clock, in honor of Mrs. John Treholm Warren and officers of the club.—Pasadena News.

Mrs. John Oliver McCament of South Marengo avenue has issued cards for an at home and five hundred party to be given at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 21, to meet Mrs. John T. Warren of Honolulu and Mrs. Warren Smith, who has recently returned from Attleboro, Mass., to make her home here. About seventy-five invitations have been extended.—Pasadena News.

Miss Jessie Earley of South Marengo avenue entertained with a prettily appointed luncheon today in compliment to Mrs. Ira Warren Smith, formerly Miss Blanche Withersell of this city, and Mrs. John Treholm Warren of Honolulu, formerly Miss Grace Hortense Tower of Pasadena, who is home on a visit of a month.

Asked to meet them were a number of their intimate friends, and the occasion was a pleasant reunion. The table looked very attractive. In the center like a miniature lake was a mirror surrounded by yellow Lady Banksia roses and delicate lavender flowers. It was lighted by candles in crystal candlesticks shaded with yellow silk. Covers were laid for twelve.—Pasadena News.

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